

BIG BROTHERS MARK 18TH ANNIVERSARY

Day to Be Celebrated at Meeting To-night—70,000 Children Assisted.

This is the Big Brother Day. Eighteen years ago Ernest K. Coulter and other men who had had experience with boys organized the Big Brother movement in the Men's Club of the Central Presbyterian Church. The original idea was to help boys who had been arraigned before the Juvenile Court; to find out, if possible, what the trouble was with every boy; to follow him with advice and manly counsel and to do all that it was possible for big brothers to do to help little brothers go straight.

Later on came the Big Sister movement, based on the same ideas. In New York city there are now sixteen organizations of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters, with a membership of 3,813 men and women. Almost 70,000 children have been helped, more than 8,000 last year. To-night at 8:15 there will be a meeting at the Hotel Pennsylvania in honor of the eighteenth anniversary. Justice Franklin Chase Hoyt, president of the Big Brother movement, will preside. Among the speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Justice Cornelius F. Collins, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., Mrs. Willard Parker, Jr., Mrs. Charles Parmelee, Mrs. Sidney C. Borg and Rowland C. Sheldon.

CHAMBER OF HEIGHTS TO FEED UPTOWN POOR

Plan Calls for Distribution of Christmas Baskets.

Food, clothing and other necessities will be distributed Christmas by the Chamber of Commerce of Washington Heights. It was announced yesterday. The chamber plans to take care of the needy and deserving between 135th street and 225th street. The district has been divided into five zones, each in charge of a captain. Baskets will be distributed the day before Christmas.

The committee consists of Charles F. Haring, Joseph Schneps and William R. Ellis. The captains are Mrs. Joseph Grashelm, George Mullane, John Tyrone Kelly, Jules Nehring and Frank J. Fanelli. The chamber has invited civic and local organizations to assist.

RICHEST CITY CHARITY STARTED ON \$30,000

Tale of Snug Harbor Told in Current Periodical.

Probably the richest charitable institution in New York—one so rich that its resources are kept secret, no one except its trustees knowing their extent—was founded more than a century ago on a bequest of \$30,000. The current issue of *Better Times* tells the interesting story of Capt. Robert Richard Randall, friend of Alexander Hamilton, whose will, in 1801, disposed of securities and a farm of about twenty-one acres, which lay in the very heart of Manhattan Island. The increase of the value of this farm has been so great that the income of the estate last year was \$115,402. The value of the Snug Harbor estate itself is roughly estimated at \$80,000,000, though the trustees have not made a public statement, other than that required of income and expenditures, for many years.

JESUIT WILL LECTURE TO-NIGHT ON SPIRITISM

Priest Promises Exposure of So Called Phenomena.

Table tilting, astral phenomena, clairvoyance, crystal gazing and spirit photography as practiced by professional "mediums" will be "exposed" by the Rev. Charles M. de Heredia, S. J., in a lecture at the Catholic Club, 120 Central Park South, at 8:30 this evening. Father de Heredia has lectured on spiritism throughout the United States for three years. No tickets of admission are required. Children will not be admitted.

REPROACHES NEW YORK FOR GIVING TO BEGGARS

Institute Director Tells of Reclamation Work.

Ten thousand beggars daily collecting from \$15 to \$50 apiece, or a total of probably \$15,000,000 a year, is the burden that well meant charity in New York city has to carry, says Dr. J. C. Faries, director of the Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men, 245 East Twenty-third street, who takes his figures from Police Commissioner Enright. He goes on:

"It's a dreadful economic waste. It has been our experience that once a disabled man reaches the level of street beggary it is hard to make him over into a self-respecting citizen. He finds it much easier to sit in the subway with his gun or his shoestrings, place a crutch against the wall, assume a vivid expression of misery and merely listen to the musical clink of the coins as they fall into his hat."

"At this institute we try to preserve men's self respect and to care for them until they can learn a trade in which to support themselves as self-respecting men should."

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST REPLIES TO SPEAKER

C. E. Heitman Says His Faith Is Not Anti-Christ.

Charles E. Heitman of the Christian Science committee on publication writes to THE NEW YORK HERALD to take issue with the statement made by the Rev. A. C. Dixon in an address before the Religion Bible Conference in this city, and which was reported in THE NEW YORK HERALD on November 29, that Christian Science is anti-Christ.

"An attempt to thus classify Christian Science is the best possible proof that our critics know nothing of its fundamental teachings and practice. The facts are that the teachings of this religion are based wholly upon an understanding of Christ as revealed through the ministry of Jesus. The adherents of this religion accept the precepts and practice of the Master as their guide, and in a very creditable measure they are to-day reproducing His work, healing the sick and reforming the sinful purely by spiritual means."

SONS OF REVOLUTION TO RECEIVE PICTURE

Portrait of Kosciuszko Will Be Presented To-morrow.

The annual State meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution for the election of officers and managers will be held at Fraunces Tavern to-morrow at 3:30 P. M.

An oil painting of Thaddeus Kosciuszko, painted by a Polish artist, will be presented to the society by the National Bank of Poland.

Kosciuszko was one of the officers who was present in the "long room" of Fraunces Tavern when Washington took leave of the officers of the army.

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